

TO BREAK SHACKLES OF TOWNSHIP RULE.

South Connellsville Wants to Be Independent or Annexed.

DON'T LIKE THE TOWNSHIP

Suburban Residents Say That Township Authorities Ignore Them And That They Are "Up Against It" Every Day They Turn.

Dissatisfied with the treatment their section has received at the hands of the Connellsville township authorities, claiming to be carrying the major part of the expenses in order that the northern end may have all of the improvements, the citizens of South Connellsville at their mass meeting last night declared emphatically for one of two things: Either form an independent borough or ask for annexation to Greater Connellsville.

A week or so ago this last alternative was passed by. Now it is one of the principal topics for discussion. If the movement for an independent borough fails, and this probability is carrying weight in the neighborhood, those back of the movement declare they will spend money to get into Greater Connellsville.

"It will mean higher taxes," one of them told *The Courier* last night, "but we'll get square with these folks who are running things in the township if it takes every cent we have."

Nearly 50 gathered in the Ritchie church last night and huddled around the two big stoves in an effort to keep warm. There was not much enthusiasm in the chilly atmosphere, but the session lasted for two hours, during which time the entire scheme was outlined by President Frank Pierce.

Pierce declared that South Connellsville citizens were up against it which ever way they turn. "If they go into Greater Connellsville they will pay a tax of \$125 mills," he said, "while if they stay in the township the tax levy will go from \$1 mill to goodness knows where." Greater Connellsville has already taken in 86 acres from the township, he said, and the rest of the district will have to make up the falling off in taxes. Pierce quoted figures purporting to show that money is being wasted under the township management and the South Connellsville people are getting nothing in return.

"If we formed a borough," declared Pierce, "our assessed valuations would aggregate \$515,310. The assessment of trade and occupations would alone be over \$50,000. There are few boroughs in Fayette county with such a taxable assessment. Based on a tax levy of 2 mills, we could maintain first-class schools, have street lights and police protection. In short, enjoy all the advantages Greater Connellsville has, and have from \$3,000 to \$4,000 left over for street paving and other permanent improvements, at least cost than we now pay in the township."

John Sleiter was the only man in the meeting who disagreed with the sentiments expressed. He said he understood his idea was to bond the borough to the limit. The bond issue was sidestepped by the speakers and none of them went so far as to intimate to what extent bonds would be issued. Sleiter said Connellsville was a borough for 70 years before it paved a street or laid a sewer. He was in favor of deferring action for the present and remaining in the township.

John Davis, T. J. Flynn, Patrick Flynn, Leslie Brown and others spoke along the same line as Pierce, all favoring the formation of an independent borough or annexation to Connellsville. Frank Pierce intimated that property owners living in Connellsville want South Connellsville to come into that borough, but only as much as extends to Allegheny avenue, leaving the plan of lots beyond that line out in the township.

"If they do that," declared Frank Pierce, "I will make the next triennial assessment in the township and you can bet there will be no lots assessed on the acreage plan. I won't miss a single one. These fellows pay acreage rates, but when a poor man buys a lot and the deed is recorded, then he pays for it as a lot; pays as much for one lot as these fellows do for the whole plan."

JAMES T. FLYNN AND PATRICK FLYNN WERE APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO GET SIGNERS TO THE PETITION FOR AN INDEPENDENT BOROUGH. THERE ARE ALREADY 150 SIGNERS AND ONLY 40 MORE ARE NEEDED TO HAVE A MAJORITY OF THE FREEHOLDERS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE THE SIGNATURES NEARLY UNANIMOUS.

NEXT MONDAY WILL BE THE LAST MEETING AND IT WILL BE HELD MERELY TO RECEIVE THE PETITION AND SETTLE UP THE BILL WHICH HAS BEEN INCURRED.

FARMERS PLOUGHING. MANY FARMERS ARE BUSILY ENGAGED IN THEIR SPRING PLOUGHING.

Foreigner Captured With Nearly \$1,000 Stolen Money in Pocket.

STAR JUNCTION, March 23.—Mike Hudochik, a Westmoreland county foreigner long arrested here this morning charged with highway robbery and of the \$930, alleged to have been stolen from George Warkola, \$650 was recovered.

Relatives of the man who lost the money received a letter here a few days ago and communicated with Officer William Thompson, who began a search for Hudochik and located him at the works of the Washington Coal & Coke Company yesterday afternoon. He was promptly arrested and placed in the lockup and will be taken to jail this afternoon.

Hudochik does not deny taking the money, but alleges that Warkola knew all the time that he had it. He says that he was a member of a large gang

SUES TO RECOVER FOR NURSING CHILD

Mrs. Alice Cramer Alleges \$629.45 From Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harry of Connellsville.

Suit was filed yesterday by Mrs. Alice Cramer, a nurse, against Samuel J. Harry and Mary E. Harry, his wife, of Connellsville, to recover \$629.45 alleged to be due the plaintiff for services rendered from October 8, 1908, to July 10, 1907.

In her statement filed Mrs. Cramer says she was employed to care for and nurse the child of the plaintiff. She agreed to nurse the child for a reasonable price, which was later fixed at \$20 a week and expenses. On October 8, 1908, in order to benefit the health of the child it was taken to Southern Pines, N. C., by the parents and the plaintiff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry in the capacity of nurse. While there the child was left in the sole care of Mrs. Cramer, the parents returning to Connellsville, and only visiting Southern Pines occasionally. It was during one of these visits, the statement sets forth, that Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Cramer agreed upon a salary of \$20 weekly, while the latter claimed \$25 less than was paid her predecessor. The sum was to have been paid until no longer service was needed. On June 27 the child was brought to Connellsville and Mrs. Cramer was retained as nurse until the child died on July 13, 1907.

According to the statement the defendant is indebted to Mrs. Cramer \$160, less a credit of \$184.54, leaving a balance due of \$629.45, which it is alleged the defendant refuse to pay and to recover said sum the suit is brought.

TRESSLER DECIDES TO SPEND \$2 ON HIS WIFE

She's Gone Away From Him and He Wants the Public to Know It, But Thinks It a Big Price.

William Treßler of near Ohiopyle doubts whether his wife is worth \$2 but is taking a chance on it anyway. He has come forward with that amount to buy a desertion notice published, although William signed affidavit when separated from the long green.

This is the second time William has come to the Courier with the notice. The first occasion was some weeks ago but upon second thought Treßler asked to keep the notice out because his wife had returned.

"Don't say anything about it," he told the man at the desk on that occasion. "My old woman came back, and I am going to give her another chance."

So the notice failed to go but yesterday Treßler was back again inquiring the price of desertion notices.

"How much is it?" he asked.

"Two dollars."

"My, that's what you charged the last time. Ain't the price reduced any?"

He seemed disappointed that the price hadn't dropped but determined to let it go at that.

"She isn't worth that much," he confided, "but I guess I'll have to let it go. I gave her a chance and it was the last one. I won't put up with her any longer."

Fast License Court Work.

GREENSBURG, March 23.—In less than an hour and a half Judges Doty and McConnell, sitting in license court yesterday heard the 227 applications. Only new applicants and those against whom remonstrances have been filed were questioned by the court. The court's disposition of the applications will be announced next Saturday.

Experts Fail To Come.

The elevator in the new Second National Bank building is not yet running because the Pittsburgh experts failed to materialize. They were to have come yesterday but did not appear. Until the elevator goes into service it is impossible for the tenants to move in.

CAPTAIN DUSHANE DIED AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Prominent Man Passed Away After Several Months of Ill Health.

HAD A MILITARY RECORD

Headed the First Company of Volunteers From Connellsville to Fight in the Civil War.—A Native of Westmoreland County.

Captain Joshua Milton DuShane, who headed the volunteers from Connellsville who saw service in the Civil War and whose life has been one of activity in this community, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock after a brief illness at his home on Winter Avenue. He was 81 years old. Although he had enjoyed but poor health for several months past, he did not become seriously ill until a week or so ago.

Captain DuShane was born in Westmoreland county, December 25, 1827, the son of Joshua and Mary (McCormick) DuShane and was one of 10 children. He was married in December, 1850, to Miss Jane Callans, daughter of James Collins. The following children survive: James D., Mary, Eliza and Samuel H.

Receiving his education in the common schools of New Alexandria, Captain DuShane came to Connellsville in 1850 and opened a hardware store.

Eight years later he moved to Somer-
ville, where he remained until 1862, when he came to Connellsville and reorganized the company. He is the 32nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

During the first day's fight at Gettysburg Captain DuShane was wounded and, with most of his company taken prisoner by the Confederates, he was confined in Libby pris-
on from July 1863 to July 1864. He was later removed to Mexico, Ga., and then to Wilmington, N. C., when he was removed to Annapolis and exchanged.

On his return home he entered the revenue service and served six years as a ganger in the 21st district. In 1872 he assisted in organizing the Youngstown Bank at Connellsville. Whether there he remained is doubtful. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the W. F. Kirkz. Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Twice he was commissioned a major of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He was an active Republican and attended many State conventions. He was in Philadelphia and witnessed the birth of the Repub-
lican party in 1856.

"I could not speak," said the mother. "I could only thank God from my heart." To the immense masses gathered outside to rejoice with him, Whit-
man in a shaking voice said: "I cannot express what I feel. I have no words. The only thing that sustained me in the hour of distress was the knowledge of your sympathy and your thoughts always with me. I have my boy again. I thank God and thank you all."

NO NEW DEMANDS.

Lewis Expresses This Belief While On Way to Convention.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 23.—(Special)—Whether there will be a strike of the anthracite coal miners or a lockout by the operators in the suspension of mining after April 1, rests with the action of the district miners' convention which opened here today.

The entire hard coal region is rep-
resented by 400 delegates. It is for
the delegates to decide.

Tom Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, is on his way to the con-
vention. "I don't think any new demands
will be made," he said.

Case Continued Again.

Dunn Buys Home Here.

UNIONTOWN, March 23.—The case

of Wash. Head and others against the

Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been

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witnesses.

PENNSYLVANIA Buys Land. The Pennsylvania Railroad has bought property near Stockton, in Washington county, to improve the terminal of the Monongahela & Washington branch. Large yards will be constructed and the tracks straightened and changed.

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PURE FOOD MAN HERE.

James McGregor Taking Samples of Food Stuff Today.

James McGregor, State pure food agent, was here from Indiana, Pa., to-day and accompanied by Health Officer Allen Hyatt, made a tour of the town securing samples of foods.

These samples will be submitted to

the State Department for analysis and

**reports will be made to the health au-
thorities later.**

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Amid Plaudits of Multitude Assembled at Pier in Hoboken, Former President Waves Farewell to America for Many Months.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Carry-

ing best wishes to all classes of citi-

zens, without regard to race, political

**or religious belief, Theodore Roose-
velt, former President of the United**

States, sailed today from Hoboken to

New York to begin his European

vacation.

A special messenger brought to the

pier, just before the Hamburg sailed,

a farewell message from President

Taft. This was not made public.

A gold pencil, the last gift from the

President to his predecessor, bore the

New Concealed Weapon Law Important Measure for Fayette.

UNIONTOWN, March 23.—Governor Stump has received a bill just passed by the Legislature that strikes at an evil long suffered throughout Fayette county and one which has resulted in more trouble for the officers than any other single cause. The measure prohibits unnaturalized foreigners from carrying firearms, and from hunting with any weapon without a license. The governor will sign the bill.

Official of the county have a large and growing collection of revolvers taken from arrested foreigners and it is well known to constables and police men of the county that large numbers of foreigners are about armed. At present many are captured and brought to grief, besides being deprived of their weapons, other weapons are on sale at nearly every shop throughout the county and can be had upon tender of the price and no question asked. The court has sought to discourage the

**practice of gun carrying by imposing heavier fines and penalties upon pri-
oners, but the percentage of gun car-
rying foreigners does not seem to have de-
creased to any considerable ex-
tent.**

**The introduction of the new bill was pro-
moted by the murder of Selee Hawk, a State game warden, in Lawrence county a year or two ago by an unnaturalized foreigner who had a grudge against him. The State auth-
orities worked on the closest lines**

months finally causing the arrest of Roger Rocco, who is now under sentence of

death.

Many of the shooting affairs through-

**out Fayette, accidental or otherwise,
are the result of firearms in the hands**

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COURT GIVES LIBRARY CASH.

Directs That Half the Fines
Collected in 1908 Be
Paid Over.

MONEY THAT WAS COLLECTED

List is Given But None of the Connellsville Justices of the Peace Collected Any Fines in 1908—Other Court News.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 23.—This morning the court ordered the payment of \$2,500 to the law library. This amount is one-half of the amounts collected in taxes throughout the county by county officials and justices of the peace. In connection with the order for the payment of the money, the following list of fines reported by the various officials was appended:

Prothonotary F. E. Sheppard	\$4,620.00
Shay P. H. Martin	3,200.00
County Commissioner	300.00
Judges—	
D. K. Cameron	250.00
D. N. Bleier	180.00
John Bishoff	25.00
J. C. Brownfield	60.00
G. W. Bute	2.75
C. P. Baldwin	62.00
W. H. Bissell	20.00
James Farrell	12.00
Jacob Gallagher	31.00
Charles Howard	10.00
H. L. Hunterison	1.00
H. C. Johnson	1.00
C. P. Kendall	4.00
S. P. Kerr	5.00
William Jenkins	107.00
Alex Montooth	5.00
H. C. Morrison	5.00
George A. McCauley	10.00
L. J. Reynolds	25.00
J. T. Raley	12.50
H. M. Show	12.50
J. C. Watt	12.50

According to this report the Connellsville Justices of the Peace did not collect any money in fines during 1908. The suit of George L. Fisher against W. S. Ringer was tried this morning, the jury going out just before noon. Fisher wants \$2,250 damages for the demolition of two buildings on property he leased Ringer for operating a quarry. Ringer says the buildings were old and he had Fischer's verbal consent to make any use he pleased of them.

Before Judge Umbel this morning a verdict of \$3,078.65 was ordered in favor of L. A. Howard. Howard sued Anna, Joseph W. and J. W. Stillwagon to recover this amount and no defense was offered. It is claimed that Howard paid this money for some property but the deal fell through and Howard got neither the money nor the property.

Sheriff John and Warden Bungard this morning took Thomas Blend, William O'Connor, Joseph Falvey and T. Ferrante to the workhouse. They also took George W. Wilson, who goes to Dixmont as an insane person.

Before Judge Umbel in No. 2 court room, the case of Blanche Rockford against the National Relief Assurance Association was disposed of in the afternoon by blind instructions to the jury, a verdict of \$107 being rendered with points of law reserved. The case involved the payment of \$10,500 under a policy held by the plaintiff.

In the case of John B. Skinner against Michael Ferencz, before Judge Van Swearingen, a verdict of \$10,500 for the plaintiff was taken by agreement of the parties.

The jury in the case of John De Frank against Samuel J. Harry found a verdict for the defendant. The case involved \$31.50 which was claimed for hauling materials.

The case of George P. Bassett, Jr., against the Silo Iron & Steel Company was concluded for settlement.

Judgment of not pros was entered in the case of Mary Lanahan against R. S. Coyle.

A divorce case which was listed for trial by jury for today was yesterday shifted into the usual channel when the respondent withdrew her answer, by permission of the court, and L. G. Chorpanian was appointed master. The case is that of Clifford P. Briggs against Emma Briggs.

Cases continued were: D. J. King and others against Lorenzo Genovese and others, Joseph Horne Company against L. P. Ruth and others, and John E. Malone against George McCormick.

Attorney E. D. Brown entered suit yesterday in behalf of George Washco against John F. Howley to recover \$1,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained to the plaintiff's property in North Union township by blasting and work in a quarry, adjoining during the time the defendant was building the State road.

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Glass Company was left for record in the recorder's office. It was granted by Governor Stuart March 5, last. The incorporators are: Thomas A. Nian, Peter Smith, Joseph Coleman, who is also treasurer; John L. Smith; John Fleshbaugh, Sr.; B. L. Bishop; John Fleshbaugh, Jr., and D. D. Seess. Each have five shares of stock, the capital being fixed at \$20,000. The company is incorporated for 100 years to manufacture glass and carry on the business at Point Marion.

CHARITY COMMITTEE HEARS MISS BYINGTON

Secretary of Field Department For Organized Charity in the United States Last Night.

The Charity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a reception at the United Presbyterian Church last evening in honor of Miss Margaret F. Byington of New York City, Associate Secretary of the Field Department for the Extension of Organized Charity in the United States. As the guest of the committee Miss Byington gave a short address on her work and led in a Round Table discussion that was very interesting and very helpful.

The guest of the evening was one of the Sage Fountain experts who made the recent Economic Survey in Pittsburgh. The February number of the Charles and the Commons Magazine is to be found in the Carnegie Library, a special number on this survey, and among others an article by Miss Byington will prove of great interest.

With 25 in attendance, and the helpful address and discussion, the success of the meeting was further contributed to when the guests sat down to luncheon served by Mrs. J. French Kerr and Mrs. W. P. Clark.

PLANS FORMING FOR CHURCH LEAGUE

Proposed to Have Uniformed Base Ball Teams This Year—Six or Eight in League.

Indications point to a successful season of the Church League this year. Plans are already being formulated to provide for uniformed teams this season, a new departure, and various clubs are already formulating plans by which funds can be raised for the uniforms.

The Church League was organized last season with six clubs and was a decided success. Twilight games were played and interest was keen at all times.

There will be six or eight teams in the season and if all are uniformed the organization will attain added prestige.

A SPECIALIST SAYS:

"Piles Can't Be Thoroughly Cured By Outward Treatment."

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the celebrated specialist, who has studied every phase of piles, says:

"Piles can't be thoroughly cured by outwards, nor any other outside treatment. The cause is internal, and needs internal treatment." Dr. Leonhardt perfected Hem-Roid, the first internal pile cure, it frees circulation in the lower bowels, and has cured 98 per cent. of cases.

Sold under guarantee at A. A. Clark's, Price \$1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Stamford, B. Buffalo, N. Y., prep. Write for booklet.

SPRING OPENING

Of the Wright-Metzler Company Will Be Important Event

An event of great interest to the shoppers of Connellsville and vicinity is the annual spring opening of the Wright-Metzler Company to be held tomorrow. The store is being beautfully decorated for the occasion and no effort or expense has been spared by the company to have on exhibition one of the largest and grandest displays of merchandise ever shown in Connellsville. A feature will be a musical program which will be rendered both afternoon and evening by Kifer's orchestra.

Druggist Posted on Eczema:

Eczema sufferers should ask Druggist J. C. Moore of this city what remedies are being received from the patients who have been treating the skin with oil of wintergreen liquid as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

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This little hotel was the recipient of many hearty and useful presents in remembrance of the happy occasion. The out-of-town guests present were Misses Josephine and Irene Taylor, of Philadelphia.

Saturday evening Charles A. Otto entertained a number of his friends in honor of his birthday anniversary. Various games and music helped one another along until about 11:30 o'clock when a sumptuous repast was served.

Connellsville Circle Pays Visit.

About 200 members of the pleasure Home Circle of Uniontown were present last evening at a very successful meeting held in the First National Bank building in Uniontown. During the evening a silent auction was held and the amount accomplished by the T. H. C. were made by District Deputy Stark of Jeannette, W. H. Martin of Uniontown, and Mrs. W. P. Hildebrand of the Connellsville Club. A large number of persons also came over from the Connellsville Circle.

Elaborate arrangements were made by the ladies of the Lederkranz Circle for the annual children's masquerade ball to be held Saturday evening in the hall on Easton Monday. The event is one of the greatest social functions of the season among the members of the society and invitations are extended only to the members of the society.

The members of the Aid Society from Connellsville, from the Epworth League, from the Ladies Aid Society, and the women of the Epworth League will be present Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in the Solson church under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church there will be a meeting of the Aid Society this evening. A large number of tickets have been sold and a rare treat is promised all those who witness the performance.

Epworth League Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Saturday evening in the home of Miss Pearl Lephard on Highland avenue. A social hour will follow the business session. All members are urged to attend.

Epworth League to Meet.

A meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will be held in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To the meeting the members of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

Rehearsal for Easter.

Rehearsals are being held by the Sunday schools of the various churches for the Easter service. The Easter program will be rendered in all the churches either in the morning or evening.

Y. W. C. A. Meets.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of South Connellsville was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. McElhinney, of South Connellsville. A social hour followed the business session.

Wife's Opening.

Wednesday, March 24, 1909, McFarland's, West Apple street.

Local and Personal Mention.

Louie Tumpson of Arkansas City, Kansas, is visiting in Connellsville. He is the guest of Attorney S. R. Goldsmith.

You will find all the news in The Courier, 25¢ a month delivered.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham, the returning missionary, preached Sunday evening at the Christian Church in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slatley of the West Side have returned home after several days' visit with relatives in Perryopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnigan, of the West Side, returned home from a week of vacationing in the mountains.

Miss Grace Coddell of Morganstown has come to town for a few days.

Goods that you want now at reduced prices. See our ad. Dunn's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSickle, and baby of the family, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. VanSickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fornwalt, of the West Side.

Mr. Sam Roland of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Ross Morrow of the West Side is serving on the jury in Uniontown this week.

Early showing day day, McFarland's,

Wednesday, March 24, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pierot, mid. Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Pierot, George Armstrong, all returned home from Perryopolis where they attended the funeral of the late Dr. J. H. Davison.

Mr. and James B. Gladden of the West Side, have returned home from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden, of Regentville, Pa.

J. E. Johnson of the West Side is in Pittsburgh, where he is engaged in business.

Like a bargain? Bend our ad Dunn's Store.

Squire Allen Carson of Perryopolis visited West Side relatives yesterday.

Q. C. Davis, of Wilkinsburg, was returning home after a visit with wife and son David Rappaport, of the West Side.

Like a bargain? Bend our ad Dunn's Store.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO-CINNAMATE.

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 29.—Mrs. J. A. Guller, of Connellsville, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Dr. J. S. McKee, of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on professional business.

Mrs. C. P. Boyle of Connellsville, was here on Monday, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Kathryn Kerwin, the guest of friends and relatives at Lemont on Sunday.

Erwin Costle of Pittsburg, was here on Monday attending to some business matters.

Albert Silcox, son of Connellsville, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Frances Conner, of Connellsville, was here on Sunday the guest of friends and relatives.

E. F. DeWitt of Scottdale, was here on Monday transacting business.

Jennie Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting friends in Uniontown on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Dolan was shopping in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Jackson, who is ill with pneumonia, was better.

Lloyd Crosby, wine cutter in Mt. Pleasant last evening.

Harry Lyons was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan on Railroad street, for the past few days.

Mr. William Dolan was shopping in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

J. P. Kofler, proprietor of Hotel Kofler, was in Greenwood on business yesterday.

Miss Edith Mayes, who has been ill for the past week, is improving rapidly.

William Shaffer and Robert Hoke were in Carpentertown on business yesterday.

Elmer Kreinbrook was a caller in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Shayford of Uniontown, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Andrew Moshart was in Pittsburgh on Saturday attending to the bowling tournament.

Miss Clara Carroll, was visiting friends on the West Side, Connellsville.

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church have completed their arrangements for the annual afternoon and evening of Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, in Burhan's.

James Coldsmith is able to be around following his release from the grip.

W. L. Rogers of Connellsville was a caller in town Monday.

A. Marshall was a business caller in Connellsville on Monday.

Mrs. William J. Dunn, who has been confined to her home on Railroad street, with a severe cold, is able to be around.

E. H. Yee was a business caller in Connellsville on Saturday.

Prof. W. H. John of Mountaintown, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Rev. J. C. Carter, of Uniontown, occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and delivered a stirring sermon.

Friends of Connellsville, were here the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Sparta Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, and their children of Greenbush, are here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McGrath of Sparta Hill.

Miss Agnes Dowling of Connellsville, was here on Monday the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. J. Drapper of Connellsville, was here on Monday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, at Marion.

Miss Ruth Clark of Greensburg, was here on Sunday the guest of Miss Lucy McGrath of Sparta Hill.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Connellsville, was here on Monday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hansen.

Mrs. D. T. Shoemaker of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Monday calling on friends.

STAUFFER.

STAUFFER, March 29.—Alex Gray of Greensburg, who has been staying at Hotel Kofler for the past few days, left for his home last evening.

Russell Hebenstrell, who was taken to the hospital on Saturday night, died today evening and operated on for appendicitis by Doctors Jackson and Marsh, is getting along nicely.

Home Clinton was a youngwood learner Saturday evening.

Mr. C. S. Hebenstrell and Mr. R. LaHebenstrell were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Robert and Edward Morgan of Adams, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, over Sunday.

Charles Quer and Herbert Stoltzman, prominent young men of Mt. Pleasant, prominent young men of Mt. Pleasant.

William Blair, who is working near Uniontown, was visiting his family here over Sunday.

Franklin Hartney of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting Misses Mary and Anna Hartney, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell and sons, Harry and May, were in Mt. Pleasant last evening.

William Blane, who is working at Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

A. M. Shaffer was a business caller in Mt. Pleasant just evening.

Misses Sylvia and Jessie Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Miss Stella Campbell over Sunday.

Randall Adams was shaking hands with old friends here last evening.

William Jones and William Dolan were in Mt. Pleasant on business recently.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Pullin at her Water street home, left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson is in a critical condition with pneumonia.

Harry Rees was a caller in town last evening.

Misses George Leonard of Connellsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hebenstrell Sunday.

C. B. Rees, the local merchant, was visiting the Barlow's, of Claysburg, on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Bay and wife, from Evanson, were calling on friends at Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Autie Gadd of Iron Bridge, was calling on friends Saturday.

Miss Daisy Blair was a visitor at the home of William Blair yesterday.

David and William Armel, were at Connellsville yesterday to see John Armstrong.

Lily Beckner was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beckner, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Doerner and daughter, Sally, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stout of Laurelvile, over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Patterson, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoeckeler yesterday.

Ernest Head, who has been sick for the past few days, is able to be out again.

STAUFFER, March 29.—Miss Mabel Henton has resigned her position as laundress in Lee Wings Laundry on Main Street.

Several High School boys, who organized a running club and about ten of them ran two miles out the State road and returned last evening, making the four miles in 20 minutes. They intend taking runs daily in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kofler and Miss Mary Berlin of Connellsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kofler.

Russell Hebenstrell, who was operating Saturday night for appendicitis.

Services will be held in the United Evangelical Church beginning Wednes-

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, March 29.—O. P. Raynor, of Mutual No. 4, was the guest of relatives in this place over Sunday.

J. L. Robbins was attending to mat-

SICK HEADACHE COMES FROM INDIGESTION.

day evening and continuing for ten days, preparatory to revival services which will begin in about two weeks.

Prof. G. W. Gunz was in Mt. Pleasant on business yesterday.

Mr. Rosko, banker, moved into the Jones' home Saturday.

Miss Jessie Pullin was shopping in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, who is ill with pneumonia, was better.

Lloyd Crosby, wine cutter in Mt. Pleasant last evening.

Harry Lyons was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan on Railroad street, for the past few days.

Mr. William Dolan was shopping in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

J. P. Kofler, proprietor of Hotel Kofler, was in Greenwood on business yesterday.

Miss Edith Mayes, who has been ill for the past week, is improving rapidly.

William Shaffer and Robert Hoke were in Carpentertown on business yesterday.

Elmer Kreinbrook was a caller in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Shayford of Uniontown, was visiting friends here yesterday.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1909.

INCORPORATION OR ANNEXATION FOR SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE?

The South Connellsville incorporation meeting last night developed some statements in support of that movement which may prove boomers to the boomers.

One speaker declared that if the citizens of South Connellsville came into Connellsville they would have to pay 3½ mills tax, while if they stay in the township "the tax levy will go from 2½ mills to goodness knows where." He argued that incorporation was the only means of avoiding the tide of high taxation which flows between the schools of annexation and the Charities of townships government. A tax levy of 2½ mills, he asserted, would provide all Greater Connellsville's advantages in the way of schools, street lighting, police protection, etc., and leave from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for street paving and permanent improvements.

The argument concerning the tax levy of Connellsville is incorrect and misleading. Assuming that the tax levy for school and county purposes in Connellsville and New Haven will be the same this year as it was last year, the tax levy of Connellsville will be 30½ mills made up as follows: Borough, 14½ mills, school, 13 mills, county, 4 mills. The tax levy of New Haven will be 25½ mills made up as follows: Borough, 10½ mills, school, 11 mills, county, 4 mills. The borough levy in Connellsville consists of 5 mills for general purposes and 2½ mills for library, the remainder of 2½ mills being for the extinguishment of Connellsville's old debt for which this portion of the town is sectionally liable. New Haven's levy for general borough purposes, is, of course, the same as Connellsville's, this portion of the tax being the borough tax of Greater Connellsville, the remaining 2½ mills levied in New Haven being for the extinguishment of its sectional debt.

IF SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE IS ANNEXED TO CONNELLSVILLE? Its tax levy for borough purposes will be 3½ mills, which will include 2½ mill for the support of the library, all the advantages of which will immediately accrue to South Connellsville citizens. Connellsville township citizens now pay 6 mills school tax, 4 mills county tax, and 6 mills road tax aggregating 21 mills. The Connellsville borough school tax is 5 mills for maintenance and 5 mills for sinking fund, the sinking fund taxation being for the extinction of indebtedness already occurred. Assuming, therefore, that the South Connellsville school tax for maintenance and sinking fund will remain the same as it is now, that community, if it becomes a portion of Greater Connellsville, will be taxed at the following rate: For borough purposes, 3½ mills, for school purposes, 1 mill; total, 20½ mills. This does not include the school building tax which is levied for the purpose of paying indebtedness incurred in the construction of school buildings. In the event of incorporation or annexation, an equitable proportion of this township school debt must be assumed by South Connellsville. It is not likely, however, that the sinking fund taxation necessary for the extinguishment of this school debt would exceed 2 mills, so that South Connellsville's total tax levy under annexation would be 22½ mills, or but 1½ mills more than the citizens now pay under township government.

The tax levy of any community represents the RATE OF taxation, not the ACTUAL TAXATION. At the meeting last night it was indicated that the property valuations would be largely increased by the Assessor in a certain event, and judging by the incorporationist estimate of the total valuation of South Connellsville, it is evident that the assessments are liberal, and that notwithstanding the 20-mill rate promised, conceding it to be the total tax levy, the citizens of the incorporated borough of South Connellsville may find that they are destined to pay much greater taxes than the citizens of Connellsville, with their superior advantages, will have to pay.

From any point of view, therefore, it seems reasonable to conclude that the South Connellsville citizens will find Annexation more profitable than incorporation. The incorporationists themselves admit that consolidation with Connellsville is preferable to remaining in the township and paying 21 mills taxation and getting no adequate return therefore. The conclusion is irresistible that annexation is the part of wisdom, and if the incorporationists will consider the matter further in the light of these cold facts and figures, we think they will change their position from one for incorporation to one for annexation.

The statement that Connellsville does not want to take in anything south of Allegheny avenue in South Connellsville is, we believe, gratuitous. We do not think the matter has been given any general consideration by the people of Connellsville or by its authorities. We imagine they will welcome any reasonable proposition for annexation. The proposition for incorporation, we are informed, includes a large section of mountain land which will for many years to come and per-

haps forever remain as mountain moreage, even though some of it has been laid out in lots. Objection may be made to some of this territory, but as to even that we do not speak with authority.

But objection will be made to it as a part of South Connellsville borough, and judging from the text of the law regulating incorporation and the decisions of the courts under it, the incorporation of this portion of South Connellsville will, on objection of its ownership, be denied by the court.

But the taking in of the built up section as far south as it extends, and on either side in any reasonable degree, will be welcomed, we think, by the Connellsville Council and the Connellsville citizenship.

Consolidation of suburban sections with Connellsville assures the citizens of the almost immediate acquisition of all Connellsville's advantages in the way of schools, libraries, free postal delivery, street lighting, police protection, fire protection, etc., while street paving, sewerizing and other permanent improvement must necessarily follow first because the old town already has these improvements completed and in use.

In a word, then, INCORPORATION IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP, is a DOUBTFUL EXPERIMENT, ANNEXATION, A CINCH!

THE FRENCH EXPERIMENT IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

One of the dangers of municipal ownership illustrated in the strike of the French public service employees which threatened for the past few days to paralyze the business of the country and reduce to a starvation stage the inhabitants of the great cities.

The railways and telegraph lines of France are largely owned and operated by the Government, but it seems that failure to serve the State is a personal right and not a public treason.

Municipal ownership is a beautiful theory, but experience almost invariably demonstrates that municipal ownership means political ownership, and political ownership seldom spells either public economy or the best public service.

The South Connellsville incorporation meeting sidestepped the bond issue and endeavored to show that general taxation would provide permanent improvement at the rate of \$3,000 or \$4,000 per year, but the estimate didn't run very much for police and fire protection street lighting, drainage or general equipment of administrative offices, but the bond of monster of borough expense, which in South Connellsville would be the most difficult and costly obligation the borough would have to meet, was not even mentioned.

Carrie Nation met her match on the vessel homeward bound from Europe. The Captain is the king of the boat.

CConnellsville's Coney Island has failed. The business atmosphere was too chilly.

Bullock township is excited over the discovery of coal there. With coal and iron ore, Bullock may yet rival some of the more pretentious iron-producing sections.

South Connellsville had better run the line she now has to rush into those born of separate incorporation which she knows not of. If her cause fails, the advantages of both are apparent. It would be easier for them to turn upon the older and stronger borough of Greater Connellsville with its established advantages and greatly superior resources.

With a State road out of Connellsville two miles northward Annexation in that direction ought to get a move on.

The sheriff's court is over, and the other kind is on. Neither are always polite, however, in their conduct or their consequences.

Scottsdale industries are getting a vigorous move on.

Servia has subsided and the brawling Balkans are making a noise like the gurgling brook.

The South Connellsville Incorporation is, alternatively, for good, but their energies might be more wisely directed in favor of annexation with Connellsville.

The hens are getting down to business and eggs are getting down in price.

Another death from having is reported. It is about time having was closed in the same category with dueling, and made punishable by law.

Some of our potatoes this year are the result of imports from the Old World, supply the dependency in the American crop.

The chief difference between a cat and a canamount is that the one is domestic and the other is wild, but the Old Scotch is in both of them.

The South Side police contingent should evidently be on his job early and late.

Scottsdale is first in the school movement to prevent child-slavery.

It seems strange that the Sharon school teacher should have delivered up little Billy White without a written excuse from him. Memorial it must remain the official document to excuse pupils from the school.

Canceled Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—COOK AND LAUNDRY girl. Apply JUNCTION HOUSE STAR JUNCTION Pa. 25march

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 107 GREEN STREET. 25march

WANTED—BOARDING HOUSE keeper at coke plant. For particulars,



Having about exhausted the possibilities of the fake gas and oil wells and the fake mines, it is up to the wily promoter to keep abreast of the times and begin to offer us stock in airship companies.

address, "COKE CO.", care The Courier "25march".

WANTED—A LADY CANDYASSER for young ladies; Apply No. 22 at 7 o'clock.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN FOR HIGH GRADE POSITIONS. Offer strong graphers, managers, mine experts, chefs, stewards, housekeepers, milliners, machinists, dentists, Alabama officers, some fine openings. Apply to Mr. COHEN, 2nd floor new Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala. 25march.

RETIROLOGIST.

MARY AMELIA, CELEBRATED ASTROLOGIST AND Palmist, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. 25march.

Notice of Wife Deceased.

AS MY WIFE, HILDA TRESSLER HAS LEFT my bed and board and without notice or cause, I have nothing to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. WILLIAM TRESSLER, Ohio City, Pa. 25march-a-wk-25march.

FOR RENT—ONE AUTOMOBILE house with porch and pit. Apply F. T. EVANS.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room 208 CRAWFORD AVENUE TRI-STATE 25march.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank.

FOR RENT—THREE-Room Condominium with large garden, with bath, water and gas \$10 a month. Six-room house with bath and gas in good condition \$15 a month. Inquire J. C. LITTLE, 133 EAST FAIRVIEW AVE. 25march-25march.

FOR SALE—FRESH COW, CHEAP 526 LAST FRANCIS AVE. 25march.

FOR SALE—DEATHBED BABY CARRIAGE. Apply M. C. A. OFFICE 18march.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSES. Address J. N. RUTH, 25march.

FOR SALE—A FIRE ROOM AND four-room house. HARRY COOPER, Main street, West Side. 25march.

FOR SALE—A CAR OF NO. 1 BLACK BIRDSONG. Price \$1,000.00. Apply 112-124 and 125-126 1400 HIGHWOOD NEAR LUMBER YARD. J. H. Baileycy Manager First street.

FURS EXCHANGED.

FOUND—OLD HAT MADE NEW HAT-DR. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—EYESIGHT RESTORED BY PROPERLY FITTED GLASSES \$1.00 to \$2.00.

GRAHAM & CO.

M. Rosenthal WYMAN HOTEL**Special Bargains**

All this week, Save money this week by purchasing what you need of the following specials:

By a special deal with a New York firm, we are able to sell you this week the following metropolitan hits in music at only 10 cents per copy. Bright catchy music just out some of the latest.

10 Cents Each.

Bargains.

5 quart Kettles, blue and white enameled outside, white lined, each ... 25c

3 lb Feather Pillows, good heavy ticking, good feathers, each ... 49c

Schmitz' Merit Soap, the best laundry soap made, 25c

9 cakes for ... 5c

Ladies' Oxfords.

Don't fail to see our new line of Ladies' Tac Oxfords, the new shapes the new styles for spring of 1909. Come in and look them over, pair ... \$1.49

Rubbers.

Children's Rubbers, 30c;

Men's Rubbers, 35c; Ladies' Rubbers, 35c.

SCHEMITS'

New York Racket Store.

Dunn's Cash Stores.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
128, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Fair today and Wednesday, warmer today

How About Your Share?

Of these bargains we are selling this week.

Hardly a family with in reasonable distance of this store but ought to be here sometime during this week. In order to stimulate business we are selling during this week a certain number of goods at just about cost.

Genuine reductions on goods that you are needing and buying now. It's just a question with yourself whether you want to save or not. Chances are you won't have an opportunity like this for some time again.

Prices like these are only made at the end of the season to close out goods.

Not at the beginning of the season when goods are new and fresh and you are needing them most.

Read over this list and see if you do not want your share of these goods at these prices.

Our 9th Anniversary Sale

ENDS APRIL 1st, 1909, AT 6:00 P. M.

BELOW we add a number of interesting items to the numbers advertised for the past 10 days, although they do not all appear in this number of the paper. THEY ARE STILL ON SALE.

BARNESLEY PURE LINEN TOWELING

12½c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 9c
10c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 8½c

TICKING at Anniversary Sale Prices

10c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 9c
12½c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 11c
15c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 12½c
19c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 16c

SHIRTINGS—The best Alabama Shirtings at Anniversary Sale Prices

12c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 9c
BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL—8½c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price

Price 8½c
12½c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 10c

UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL—5c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price

Price, two yards 5c
8½c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 7½c
12½c, 8th Anniversary Sale Price 10c

The Last Call

No More Sales After Next Saturday, March 27.

Our clean up sales will continue all next week and will include everything heretofore advertised and more too. A chance here to get your footwear with very little cost for men, women and children. After March 27 we expect to clear away our tables and bring forth our new summer shoes and oxfords. No more sales this season.

Last Year's Oxfords at ½ Price For Ladies.

Along with our shoe sale for next week, we will include all Ladies' Oxfords last over last summer at one-half the original price. This simply means all Zeiglers will sell for \$2.00 and Queen Qualities at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.

Next Week

HE KISSED THE BLARNEY STONE.

Bishop Berry at Scottsdale Denies Assertion That It Is an Impossibility.

MRS. SOLOMON LEIGHTY IS DEAD

Well Known Resident of East Huntington Township Passes Away—A Sacred Oratorio To Be Given Tonight—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, March 23.—Mrs. Solomon Leighty, a well known resident of East Huntington township, died at her home near Noho United Brethren Church yesterday from Bright's disease. The deceased was the widow of Solomon Leighty, a stone mason and farmer who died November 16, 1855. She was a daughter of Henry Shupe who passed the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Scottsdale. In 1848 he bought the farm where he spent the remainder of his days and which became the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leighty. Louvenia H. Shupe and Solomon Leighty were married March 23, 1867, and they were the parents of the following children who survive: William F. Leighty, a farmer on the homestead; Anna Maud, wife of Daniel Elixson of Scottdale; and Harry and Ralph at home. The funeral services will be from Mt. Zion Church on Thursday afternoon, the exact hour not having been set this morning.

Sacred Oratorio Tonight.
The sacred oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" will be given under the leadership of W. J. Burkell at the First Methodist Episcopal Church this evening for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Those who take part in the orchestra are Mrs. F. G. Grantland and F. F. Kellert, first violinists; Miss Margaret Krueger and Miss Elizabeth Z. Peterson, second violins; J. H. Botsford, viola; P. C. Hockenbury, violoncello; S. M. R. Christopher, double bass; J. F. Hardy, flute; R. C. Crapo and R. G. Davis, clarinets; W. Barkell, and F. R. Gratzmann, cornets; R. B. Barkell and W. D. Canfield, trombones; and Lyman H. Fuller, accompanist. In the chorus the soprano aria:

Mr. W. Clarkston, Mrs. George W. Green, Mrs. A. H. Gray, Mrs. K. Henry, Mrs. A. H. Kelly, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Miss Lucy Meltz, Miss Blanche Meltz, Mrs. M. S. Pyke, Mrs. A. G. Schiller, Miss Anna Scherer, Mrs. C. Schlesinger, Mrs. W. Schlesinger, The tenor aria: William Clarkson, Albert E. Collins, Walter G. Coe, Simon Miller, J. Hay Schwartzendruber, J. A. Vailance, Dr. Arthur Waide, Mr. W. W. Walker, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mrs. Anna B. Walker, Mrs. Lida Walker, Mrs. John Battaglia, Miss Edna Hayes, Mrs. Albert H. Herbert, Miss May Kling, Miss Kathryn Leichter, Miss Anna Merritt, Miss Bern Reynolds.

The tenor solo: Edward D. Baumhart, S. M. Beatty, W. J. Camlin, J. Howard Cramer, Frank Kramer, D. T. Jones, J. Haybould, C. D. Shank, Boyd Sherman, J. O. Sherrick.

There are several solos and quartettes to be rendered during the program, which represents a large part of the musical talent of town, and which will be attractive to a great many people.

Kissed the Blarney Stone.

The lecture by Bishop Joseph B. Gerry at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evening drew a crowded house, and representative members from every denomination in town were present to hear "What a Trap Was In Ireland." There were about 30 present from Uniontown, as many from Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant and ones from other places. Bishop Gerry in his tramping through the Emerald Isle visited Blarney Castle, of course, although his friends claim that it made no change in him. He takes positive basis with a world known Chicago newspaper correspondent who said recently that no one can kiss the Blarney stone as it is a physical impossibility. Bishop Gerry says that the matter of being lowered head first over the castle wall will be settled which will be about April 15.

The business callers registered at the hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zimmerman and X. E. Stratton of Duquesne; G. W. Rush, New Haven; E. T. Carleton and R. F. Phillips, Pittsburgh; Miss Minnie Santmyer of town; Mr. George Miller of Perryopolis. Perry arrived Thursday evening at the home of John Thompson.

their guest Bishop Berry, were photographed by Harry J. Springer last evening at the church. This is a very large class and there was a good turnout.

The Price Goes Down.

After the first of April it is announced that the price for bowling is to be 20 cents instead of a quarter of a dollar as has been in vogue on the alleys thus far. An agreement reached among the alley proprietors, both present and prospective is said to be the cause of this cut in price. The bowlers of town still charge 25 cents a cut for hair, even if a person has almost dispensed with the wearing of it. Wonder if they may not cut the price to the old time figure of 20 cents, for we certainly have a great deal more fun rolling a game than in having their hair amputated and for five cents less too, after the first of April.

HERD IN THE LEAD.

But Others May Catch Up to Him in Eagle's Tournament.

The standing of the Eagles in their pool tournament up to Saturday night is as follows:

Total	Ave.	Pts. Score
W. F. Trump... .	700	101 2-7 122
John Thompson Nord... .	650	92 6-7 108
Edgar Clegg... .	650	90 6-7 112
Conrad Patterson... .	650	90 6-7 112
M. J. Roland... .	650	90 6-7 112
C. E. Shoemaker... .	650	97 2-8 126
Charles Kunkle... .	650	97 2-8 126
E. F. Kunkle... .	650	97 2-8 126
W. J. Godbright... .	650	86 1-8 102
G. W. Snyder... .	650	72 1-6 99

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT. March 23.—Walter Strauch spent Sunday with his mother near Dawson.

On Monday, Walter's for the day, watch repairing especially.

David and Agnes McWhirter of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Ada Brown, who has been with Mr. W. J. Reed for the past six months returned to her home in Tippecanoe.

J. S. McClelland, principal of the schools, was in Connellsville Saturday.

Wm. H. and Mr. Zimmerman of Oberweis were calling on friends here Sunday.

Alexander of Blawie spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cranford.

John Kelly, C. H. Shellenberger, J. W. Thompson and David Bailey were Connellsville Saturday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swearingen of near Uniontown were the guests of friends here Saturday.

Lorraine Ambrone and Phoebe Thomas were in West Connellsville Sunday the school was in Connellsville Saturday.

Wm. H. and Mr. Zimmerman of Oberweis were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent Saturday with friends in Jacobs Creek.

Ruby Steed spent Sunday afternoons with the Steeds.

Harry Steed spent Sunday with relatives at Tippecanoe.

The proceeds of the supper held in the Presbyterian manse Sunday evening in the Missionary Society were \$300.00.

Grace Moore was in Pittsburgh calling on friends and relatives.

E. J. Faveray of Pittsburgh was a business caller Saturday.

George Jones was in town Sunday on relatives' vacation.

Miss Anna Chapman, Mrs. George W. Green, Mrs. A. H. Gray, Mrs. K. Henry, Mrs. A. H. Kelly, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Miss Lucy Meltz, Miss Blanche Meltz, Mrs. M. S. Pyke, Mrs. A. G. Schiller, Miss Anna Scherer, Mrs. C. Schlesinger, Mrs. W. Schlesinger, The tenor aria: William Clarkson, Albert E. Collins, Walter G. Coe, Simon Miller, J. Hay Schwartzendruber, J. A. Vailance, Dr. Arthur Waide, Mr. W. W. Walker, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mrs. Anna B. Walker, Mrs. Lida Walker, Mrs. John Battaglia, Miss Edna Hayes, Mrs. Albert H. Herbert, Miss May Kling, Miss Kathryn Leichter, Miss Anna Merritt, Miss Bern Reynolds.

The tenor solo: Edward D. Baumhart, S. M. Beatty, W. J. Camlin, J. Howard Cramer, Frank Kramer, D. T. Jones, J. Haybould, C. D. Shank, Boyd Sherman, J. O. Sherrick.

There are several solos and quartettes to be rendered during the program, which represents a large part of the musical talent of town, and which will be attractive to a great many people.

Kissed the Blarney Stone.

The lecture by Bishop Joseph B. Gerry at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evening drew a crowded house, and representative members from every denomination in town were present to hear "What a Trap Was In Ireland." There were about 30 present from Uniontown, as many from Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant and ones from other places. Bishop Gerry in his tramping through the Emerald Isle visited Blarney Castle, of course, although his friends claim that it made no change in him. He takes positive basis with a world known Chicago newspaper correspondent who said recently that no one can kiss the Blarney stone as it is a physical impossibility. Bishop Gerry says that the matter of being lowered head first over the castle wall will be settled which will be about April 15.

The business callers registered at the hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zimmerman and X. E. Stratton of Duquesne; G. W. Rush, New Haven; E. T. Carleton and R. F. Phillips, Pittsburgh; Miss Minnie Santmyer of town; Mr. George Miller of Perryopolis. Perry arrived Thursday evening at the home of John Thompson.

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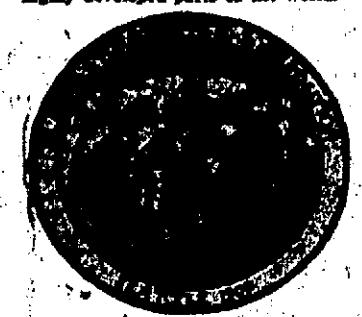
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Grounds and Buildings Nearly Completed.

THREE MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME

Features of the Show That Will Be Different From Any of Its Predecessors—Beautiful Structures and Site Where Wonders of East and West Will Be Brought Together for the First Time.

Working with the same energy and enthusiasm that enabled the people of Seattle to raise \$800,000 in one day three years ago to start the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition going, the directors of the great show that opens June 1 were able to announce this month that the fair was 80 per cent completed. Buildings are ready to receive the \$60,000,000 of exhibits that make up the exposition; lighting and sewage systems have been completed, and the grounds, which have been laid out in one huge forest garden of 250 acres, are being planted with flowers and shrubs.

Up to the planning of the A.-Y.-P., show all exhibitions since those at Paris and Chicago have been very much alike. Seattle's position is different, outwardly and in spirit. The idea of the A.-Y.-P. is to bring the unknown and undeveloped to the attention of people of the older and more highly developed parts of the world.



OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE EXPOSITION.
The manner in which not only the Pacific coast states, but all countries and communities, have prepared, or representation at Seattle indicates that the world places a high value on this opportunity to see and be seen in that quarter of the universe where wealth and development will make their greatest strides in the next few decades.

The national government gave no financial support to the exposition, but is spending a million on its buildings and exhibits. One hundred thousand of this sum was allotted to the Alaska exhibit. The Alaskans themselves promptly doubled this sum in order that the territory's timber, gold, copper, fisheries and agriculture might have a chance to convince the world that Alaska is not an island, but a treasure chest. Japan, whose people have had little trouble in Washington, is preparing to exhibit on a scale far greater than anything attempted at other expositions.

So far as the number and names of the buildings are concerned, a description of the A.-Y.-P. sounds as though it would be the same as any other exposition. But it is just here that similarity ends. A large number of the buildings are permanent structures, which will later become a part of the University of Washington. What was the Midway at Chicago and the Pike at St. Louis will be called the Fair at Seattle.



Lake Union, where the government will carry on submarine boat experiments.

The railroads are calculating on carrying 2,000,000 people to Seattle this summer. The stop over privileges at Yellowstone park and other points along the way that every American wants to see and the religious, athletic and other gatherings to be held at Seattle during the exposition will, of course add to the thousands that will journey to the Pacific coast this summer.

FORCES LINEUP FOR VIVISECTION BATTLE

Animal Experimenters and Their Opponents in Two Day Contest Before New York Legislature.

March 23 and 24, will be anniversary days in the history of vivisection. These two days were set by the judiciary committee of the New York senate and assembly on which to hear the arguments for and against regulation of experiments on animals. Two such measures are before the legislature, and an explanation of them cleaves F. P. Bellamy, counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Abuse in Animal Experimentation.

The New York Anti-Vivisection society does not like the Devil's Law bill, for which we are sponsors, because, in their opinion, it is not radical enough. The doctors, on the other hand, oppose our bill because it is too radical, a situation that strongly suggests a reasonable compromise between extremists."

A new development of the campaign, actively waged by a committee of New York physicians especially interested in vivisection against any and all measures to lessen the abuses of the practice is the widespread circulation of literature in which it is claimed, for example, that animals do not suffer pain from the same causes and in the same ways that affect human beings. Nor, it is claimed, do Yelp and writings by an animal under experimentation necessarily mean that it is suffering.

Going a step further, one vivisectionist has written an elaborate article in which he asserts that the opposition to vivisection is a manifestation of a man's "which in its milder forms is seen in the extreme affection of the afflicted ones for horses, dogs and cats.

All of which, it is pointed out, goes to show that perhaps the vivisectionists from the nature of their calling are not the best judges of what suffering, if any, is necessary to prevent needless cruelty.

LAW OF UNFAIR COMPETITION.

Courts: New Federal Regulation of "Things as Wall as People."

Laymen are learning that the courts now hold that things as well as people have reputations, but these reputations are property and that equity courts will promptly enjoin attempts to take away this property right either by imitation or false representation.

The extent of the protection which the law affords against unscrupulous competitors is not generally realized. This is partly due to the fact that there has been no book in which the subject was brought up to date in the light of recent decisions of the courts. On this subject Harry D. Nine of the New York bar has now written a volume under the title "The Law of Unfair Business Competition."

This volume discusses the methods of subjoining, without the delays incident to damage suits, unfair use of the names of goods and persons, misuse of trade secrets, the imitation of manufactured articles, utterance of false statements as to credit and quality of goods, fraudulent and unfair advertising, with contracts and business of others by threats of prosecution and false representation. The book also contains chapters on the defenses available in proceedings of this sort and one on the remedies and relief which may be secured.

RIVAL BANDITS FIGHT

Notorious Mexican Outlaw Killed in Dual With Revolvers.

Culiacan, Mexico, March 22.—Valentino Quintero, a notorious bandit and head of a band of robbers, was killed in the outskirts of Badiraguato in a duel with Joe Oliveras, another bandit leader whom Quintero was trying to drive out of the country.

The men met unexpectedly but Oliveras was quicker than his rival and shot Quintero four times before the latter could get out his revolver. Oliveras is now at the head of both bands of robbers.

Worth Knowing.

To remove pimples, blackheads, blisters and all forms of skin eruptions, it is according to a well-known physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present; and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment: Go to your druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearoil one-half ounce, ether one ounce, alcohol seven ounces, mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes; then wipe off the powder, from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage belt. Get the Pure Clearoil, which is only put up in one half-ounce packages. Ask to see it.

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DETECTIVE SLAIN IN SICILY, SCENE OF CRIME AND LEADERS IN FIGHT ON MAFIA OUTLAWS



Following the murder of Joseph Petrino, the New York detective, by Black Hand plotters in Palermo, Sicily, the police of the entire United States were summoned to the scene of the crime and to assist in the investigation. In New York Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt issued a general order to his men to redouble their vigilance against the lawless element among the Italians and the immigration department was directed to use more drastic methods in excluding criminals from the country. At Washington Ambassador Des Blanches, the Italian representative, began immediate co-operation with the government to aid in the capture of the murderers of Petrino. Black Hand leaders in Sicily have threatened to make an attack on the American Legation in Palermo. The New York police believe the Black Hand outlaws will become even bolder now that Petrino, the man the blackmailers feared most, is gone. The accompanying cut contains a view of the Palermo park where the detective was killed, the spot having indicated by X.



The Barrier

—By Rex Beach

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"Ben Stark," said the tortured lover, "you're a sick man, and you'll be gone half an hour at this rate. Won't you do one decent thing before you die?"

"Bah! I'm all right!" "I'll get you a doctor if you'll tell us where she is. If you don't I'll let you die. For God's sake, man, speak up!"

The wounded man strove to rise, but could not, then considered for a moment before he said:

"I sent her away."

"Up river on that freighter that left last night. She'll go out by Shagway, and I'll join her later, where I can have her to myself. She's forty miles up river now and getting farther every minute. Oh, you can't catch her!"

The three men stared at one another blankly.

"Why did she go?" said Gale dully. "Because I told her who she was and who you are; because she thinks you killed her mother; because she was glad to get away." Now that he was grown too weak to inflict violent pain the man lied malevolently, gloating over what he saw in the trader's face.

"Never mind, old man; I'll bring her back," said Burrell and laid a comforting hand on Gale's shoulder, for the fact that she was safe, the fact of knowing something relieved him immensely, but Stark's next words plunged him into even blacker horror than the trader felt.

"You won't want her if you catch her. Runion will see to that!"

"Runion?"

"Yes, I sent him with her." The lover cried out in anguish and hid his face in his hands.

"He's wanted her for a long time, so I told him to go ahead."

None of them noticed Burrell, who, upon this unnatural confession, alone seemed to retain sufficient control to doubt and to reason. He was thinking hard, straightening out certain facts and trying to square this terrible statement with things he had seen and heard tonight. All of a sudden he uttered a great cry and bolted out into the darkness unheeded by Gale and Burrell, who stood dazed and distraught with a fear greater than

that which was growing in Stark at sight of his wounds.

The gambler looked down at his injuries, opened and closed the fingers of his hand as if to see whether he still maintained control of them; then cried out at the two helpless men:

"Well, are you going to let me bleed to death?"

It brought the soldier out of his trance.

"Why—no, no! We'll get a doctor."

But Gale touched him on the shoulder and said:

"He's too weak to get out. Lock him in and let him die in the dark."

Stark cursed affrightedly, for it is terrible thing to bleed to death in the dark, and in spite of himself the lieutenant wavered.

"I can't do that, I promised."

"He told that lie to my girl. He gave her to that thief," said the trader, but Burrell shoved him through the door.

"No, I can't do that!" And then to the wounded man he said, "I'll get a doctor, but God have mercy on your soul!" He could not trust himself to talk further with this creature nor be near him any longer, for though he had a slight knowledge of surgery, he would sooner have touched a toothsome serpent than the flesh of this monstrous man.

He passed Gale ahead of him, and the old man went like a driven beast for his violence had waked itself, and he was like a person under the spell of a strong drug.

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He rested again on his oars and said, with deliberation:

"Mr. Stark kindly offered, did he? Well, whenever Ben Stark kindly offers anything I'm in on the play. He's had his eye on you for the last three months, and he wants you, but he slipped a cog when he gave me the oars. You needn't be afraid, though. I'm going to do the square thing by you. We'll stop in at the mission and be married, and then we'll see whether we want to go to St. Michael's or not, though personally I'm for going back to Flambeau."

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"The Wolf" is one great dramatic success of the past season and is touring under the direction of Sam S. and Lee Shubert. It is from the pen of Eugene Walter.

"Pinafore."

Extensive preparations are being made for the forthcoming production of the comic opera "Pinafore" at the Sosson theatre Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, and it will undoubtedly be the most successful home entertainment given this season. Special scenery is being prepared and the wardrobe will be gorgeous. There will be 49 voices in the chorus and the cast includes the best musical talent

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Pittsburgh is Back.

C. A. Purbaugh, chief of the meteorological department of the West Penn and official weather recorder, returned to his desk yesterday morning after spending a week's vacation at Greensburg, Somerset county. His first official action was to record a temperature of 28 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. The mercury stood at 33 last night and 30 yesterday morning.

South Western State Normal School, a school for teachers and those preparing to teach. Strong faculty, good boarding, free tuition to those preparing to teach. Spring term opens April 5th. Write at once for catalog and full particulars to the Acting Principal, John D. Meese, California, Pa.

Making Garden.

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